



July 13, 2006

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: An investigation by the Department of
Telecommunications and Energy regarding the
assignment of interstate pipeline capacity pursuant to
Natural Gas Unbundling, D.T.E. 98-32-B (1999).

D.T.E. 04-1

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed on behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil"), in response to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's ("Department") directive in D.T.E. 04-1 concerning the monitoring of conditions in the natural gas markets, are Tables 1 and 2 containing customer migration data. (See D.T.E. 04-1, *Slip Op.* at page 53, footnote 44.) Unitil recognizes that this information is due to be filed with the Department at six month intervals, on May 31 and November 30, and apologizes for this late filing.

Included with this filing is a Motion for Protective Treatment requesting that the details of the competitive suppliers' transactions included in this data be protected from public disclosure for a period of one year. Accordingly, Unitil is providing your office with one CONFIDENTIAL copy of the filing along with nine (9) REDACTED copies.

Gary Epler
Senior Counsel

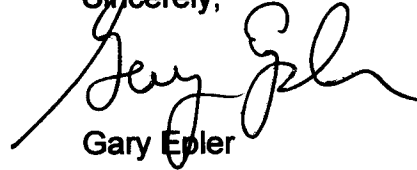
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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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Gary Epler

Enclosure

cc: Caroline Bulger, Hearing Officer (1 confidential copy)
George Yiankos, Director, Gas Division (1 redacted copy)
Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General (2 confidential copies) (via Overnight Mail)

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

An Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications)	
and Energy Regarding the Assignment of Interstate Pipeline)	D.T.E 04-1
Capacity Pursuant to Natural Gas Unbundling.)	

**MOTION OF FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY FOR
PROTECTIVE TREATMENT**

NOW COMES Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (“Unitil”) and respectfully requests that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) grant it protection from public disclosure for a period of one year for certain confidential and competitively sensitive information submitted in compliance with the Department’s Order in Docket D.T.E. 04-1. In support of this Motion, Unitil states:

1. Unitil requests protection from public disclosure the following information: the “Throughput” and “Active Period” provided for each marketer on Table 2, submitted in the filing accompanying this motion, in compliance with D.T.E. 04-1, *Slip Op.* at 53, fn. 44.

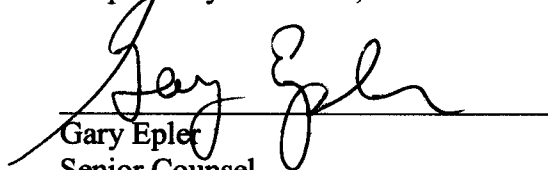
2. G.L. c. 25, § 5D is specifically designed to protect against disclosure of competitively sensitive information. That provision, in part, provides:

[T]he [D]epartment may protect from public disclosure, trade secrets, confidential, competitively sensitive or other proprietary information provided in the course of proceedings conducted pursuant to this chapter. There shall be a presumption that the information for which protection is sought is public information and the burden shall be upon the proponent of such protection to prove the need for such protection. Where such a need has been found to exist, the [D]epartment shall protect only so much of the information as is necessary to meet such need.

3. Unitil submits that the provisions of this filing described above should be protected from public disclosure because this information is competitively sensitive information concerning the details of supplier transactions. This information is normally not disclosed by Unitil, and Unitil takes steps to protect this information from public disclosure. This information reveals data and detail concerning Unitil's gas suppliers and marketers and may enable parties to use this normally undisclosed information to Unitil's or its customers disadvantage. Unitil submits that this information is well within the scope of "confidential, competitively sensitive or other proprietary information" contemplated by G.L. c. 25, § 5D, and accordingly, should be protected from public disclosure.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons set forth in this Motion, Unitil respectfully requests that the Department issue an Order granting protective treatment to the provisions of the filing described above.

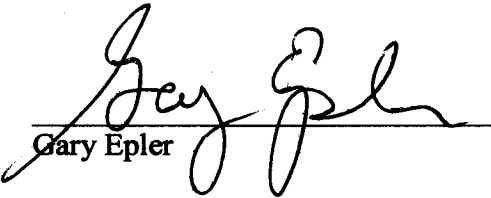
Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Protective Treatment has been served this 13th day of July 2006, via overnight express mail, upon the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General.



Gary Epler

Table 1: Sales, Transportation and Reverse Migration Service

Season: Nov 05 - Apr 06		Average Number of Customers										Total Throughput (MMBtu)									
		FS	%	TT	%	FT	%	NFT	%	RM	FS	%	TT	%	FT	%	NFT	%	RM		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(2)	(5)	(2)	(6)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(2)	(5)	(2)	(6)		
R1, R2		3,008	22.21%	3,008	22.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		50,604	6.31%	50,604	6.31%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%			
R3, R4		10,535	77.79%	10,535	77.79%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		751,620	93.69%	751,620	93.69%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%			
Total Residential		13,543		13,543		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	802,225	100.00%	802,225	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0		
G41		905	61.23%	910	59.95%	5	12.50%	0	0.00%		155,985	24.89%	157,279	19.96%	1,294	0.80%	0	0.00%			
G42*		192	12.99%	208	13.70%	16	40.00%	0	0.00%	1	249,969	39.89%	293,074	37.20%	43,106	26.74%	0	0.00%	864		
G43		9	0.61%	12	0.79%	3	7.50%	0	0.00%		71,522	11.41%	103,806	13.18%	32,285	20.03%	0	0.00%			
G44		0	0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%			
G51		299	20.23%	307	20.22%	8	20.00%	0	0.00%		35,197	5.62%	37,417	4.75%	2,220	1.38%	0	0.00%			
G52		67	4.53%	71	4.68%	4	10.00%	0	0.00%		53,942	8.61%	59,726	7.58%	5,785	3.59%	0	0.00%			
G53		6	0.41%	10	0.66%	4	10.00%	0	0.00%		60,060	9.58%	136,568	17.33%	76,507	47.46%	0	0.00%			
G54			0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%			
Total C&I		1,478	97.36%	1,518	0.00%	40	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	626,675	100.00%	787,870	100.00%	161,196	100.00%	0	0.00%	864		
IS (7)**		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	100.00%		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5,788	100.00%			
IT (8)**		0	0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%	4	100.00%		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5,788	100.00%			
Others (9)		0	0.00%		0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%			
Total**		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.00%		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5,788	0.00%			

(1) Firm Sales

(2) Percentage over the Totals Customer Class

(3) Total transportation (firm and non-firm)

(4) Firm Transportation - Competitive Generation

(5) Non-Firm Transportation

(6) Reverse Migration

(7) Interruptible Sales

(8) Interruptible Transportation

(9) Firm Off-Tariff Contracts (Special contracts -- GC)

(10) Indicate Applicable Season and Year (e.g., Summer 04 or Winter 04-05)

* In April 2006 one customer was incorrectly overbilled by 30,397 dekatherms. Bill was cancelled and rebilled however, the incorrect usage was recorded in the Company's billing system for the month of April. While the cancel/rebill doesn't appear until May 2006 in the billing system, the Company has included corrected data above.

** There is a total of 4 IG customers and each has IS and IT charges.

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company Delivery
New England

Customer Migration Data
for the Mass D.T.E.

Table 2: Active Marketers

Season: Peak 2005- 2006		Throughput (MMBtu)		Active Period	
		Transportation Volume	Percentage of Total Company's Throughput	Entering Date	Exiting Date
Amerada Hess					
Direct Energy					
Global					
Metro					
Santa Buckley					
Select					
Sempra					
Sprague					
Trigen*					
US Gypsum*					
Utility Resource					
Total		394,748	21%		
Total FGE company		1,874,792			

*Customer Acting as their own supplier.